

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 16, 31-32, 37, 39 and 40 have been amended. New claims 41 and 42 have been added corresponding to cancelled claims 4 and 19, respectively.

The Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-32 and 37-40. Further, the Applicants elect Species C (FIG. 21, claims 9, 24) and Species (I)(FIG. 14, claims 4 and 19, which correspond to new claims 41 and 42, respectively).

**Thus, the Applicants elect claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11-18, 23, 24, 26-32, 37, 39-40 and 41-42 without traverse.**

In this Response, claims 1 and 16 are amended to delete the features from cancelled claims 4 and 19, which were previously added in the Amendment filed January 19, 2006.

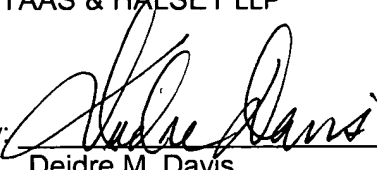
In addition, amendments have been made to claims 31-32, 37, 39 and 40. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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